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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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7 RAHMAN ANDERSON,

8 Plaintiff(s),

9 v.

10 NYE COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT,

11 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:23-cv-00749-RFB-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 13]

12 Both sides of this case are represented by veteran attorneys with significant experience in
13 federal court. And, yet, they have filed a discovery plan referencing the Honorable Elayna J.
14 Youchah as a “magistrate.” Docket No. 13 at 3. There is no such thing in the federal system as a
15 “magistrate,” as the title for that position was changed more than 30 years ago to “United States
16 Magistrate Judge.” *E.g., Taddeo v. American Invsco Corp.*, 2015 WL 751072, at *2 n.2 (D. Nev.
17 Feb. 20, 2015) (citing *Williams v. City of Mesa*, 2010 WL 2803880, at *2 n.1 (D. Ariz. July 15,
18 2010)).¹ The discovery plan (Docket No. 13) is **DENIED** without prejudice. An amended
19 discovery plan must be filed by September 15, 2023.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: September 8, 2023

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Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge
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28 ¹ There is also no such thing as a “magistrate court.” *But see* Docket No. 13 at 3. There
is, instead, a United States District Court, which has different types of judges sitting on it together.